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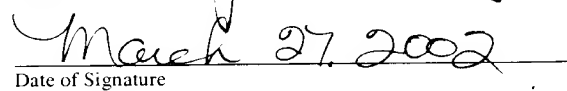
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"METHOD OF ENHANCING CELLULOSE AND MODIFYING LIGNIN BIOSYNTHESIS  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**  
**UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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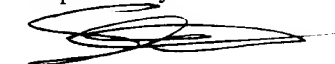
Sir:

This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), which was mailed February 22, 2002 (a copy is attached herewith). Applicants submit herewith, the "Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application."

In addition, with regards to the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e), Applicants submit herewith, again, a Sequence Listing Statement, which was previously submitted on November 19, 2001, along with the documents required for national stage filing under 35 U.S.C. §371. The Sequence Listing Statement kindly instructs the Office to use the computer readable form filed on May 18, 2000, in connection with International Application No. PCT/US00/13637.

Please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 13-3080 with any shortage or overpayment of the required fee. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Biochemical Sequence Listing
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Small Entity Statement

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below:

- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):

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    - An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) of the "Sequence Listing."
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